

Distribution lists: Event 18

Distribution time(s):

- At 1200 BOC send to [Mike Sauve and Andy Jenkins](#)
- Only include operational impact (regional SRT entries)
- Mike will add intel section and send back to the BOC (any time before 4)
- At 1600 BOC sends to GOC and internally (Event 18)

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<i>Situational Report</i>
Commercial Truck Driver Protest Operational Impacts
January XX, 2022

Background

On January 15, 2022, an Order of Council (OIC) was put in-place to mandate vaccinations for commercial truck drivers crossing the border. As a result, commercial truck drivers around the country have organized and started protesting outside port of entries (POEs) by blocking roads and slowing traffic, along with a convoy of commercial vehicles headed towards Ottawa to protest outside Parliament.

Convoy status:

South Route (SOR/GTAR): Convoys from Fort Erie and Sarnia plan to depart for Ottawa on January 27, with potential stopover in Kingston for rest and to meet with additional convoys. The South Route convoy from Windsor is continuing with "slow rolls" today and will be moving onwards to Kingston on January 28.

West Route (PAC): The "Convoy for Freedom 2022" departed B.C. on January 23, 2022, and will make its way to Ottawa. According to the itinerary, on January 27, it will be travelling through Thunder Bay towards Sault Ste. Marie.

East Route (ATL/QC/NOR): The Freedom Convoy 2022 website has not updated this route, however, has indicated on their website that this route is still scheduled to be arriving in Ottawa as of January 29, 2022.

Atlantic Region

The region is currently monitoring potential convoy protests with three routes specific to the Atlantic Region.

Woodstock: A BIS line call was received from someone representing the "Freedom Trucker Convoy" indicating that a blockade will take place at the Woodstock POE and possibly St. Stephen 3rd Bridge for a period of 24 hours. The caller also mentioned that similar activities would be taking place at the Sweet

Grass and Sault-Ste-Marie crossings. Unclear if this caller is affiliated with the movements occurring in the US

Quebec Region

On January 28, 2022, truckers will be meeting at 3 POEs (Saint-Theophile, Stanstead, and Saint-Bernard-de-Lacolle), will drive on Highway 40 until Vankleek Hill (ON), and will move onward to Ottawa on January 29, 2022.

Southern Ontario Region

Rainbow Bridge: Information has been received from various open and law enforcement sources indicating a potential mobile protest at the Rainbow Bridge POE on January 29, 2022. Information suggests that the demonstration will occur on both the Canadian and American sides of the border. So far, this movement is being supported by the PPC, Freedom 2022, Let Us Reunite, and Lockdowns No More. SOR IEOD is engaged and monitoring.

Prairie Region

Coutts: An Instagram movement called s.38 is starting a protest on January 29, 2022 and will remain in the area of the POE until all mandates and restrictions are lifted. Information gathered suggests that trucks and vehicles will block access in both directions. The organizer contacted the CBSA to confirm that they will let emergency vehicles and CBSA employees through to the POE. An action plan has been put in place. RCMP and other officials have been contacted.

Carway: A blockade action is being planned at the Carway POE on Saturday, January 29, 2022. According to social media, the intention to block access to the border. The group has indicated they will allow trucks to pass.

Emerson: Manitoba Operation Freedom Border Protest is set to occur this Saturday, January 29, starting at 05h00 at the Emerson POE. The protest will start as a slow roll event but the intention is to become a complete standstill in order to block access to the border.

Intelligence and Enforcement

Security of the building, infrastructure damage, etc. – Entries will be provided by I&E

Internal Taskforce

Security of the building, infrastructure damage, etc. – Entries will be provided by the ITF

Communications

Media monitoring and media calls – Entries will be provided by Communications

Other Governmental Departments

Use Transport Canada and GOC Sitreps that contain new information related to the protests.

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